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| equ | amendment document filed on <u>12 June 2007</u> is considered non-compliant because it has failed to meet the uirements of 37 CFR 1.121 or 1.4. In order for the amendment document to be compliant, correction of the following u(s) is required. |
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| ГНЕ | FOLLOWING MARKED (X) ITEM(S) CAUSE THE AMENDMENT DOCUMENT TO BE NON-COMPLIANT: 1. Amendments to the specification: A. Amended paragraph(s) do not include markings. B. New paragraph(s) should not be underlined. C. Other |
| | 2. Abstract: A. Not presented on a separate sheet. 37 CFR 1.72. B. Other |
| | 3. Amendments to the drawings: A. The drawings are not properly identified in the top margin as "Replacement Sheet," "New Sheet," or "Annotated Sheet" as required by 37 CFR 1.121(d). B. The practice of submitting proposed drawing correction has been eliminated. Replacement drawings showing amended figures, without markings, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 are required. C. Other |
| | ✓ A. A complete listing of all of the claims is not present. ✓ B. The listing of claims does not include the text of all pending claims (including withdrawn claims) ✓ C. Each claim has not been provided with the proper status identifier, and as such, the individual status of each claim cannot be identified. Note: the status of every claim must be indicated after its claim number by using one of the following status identifiers: (Original), (Currently amended), (Previously presented), (New), (Not entered), (Withdrawn) and (Withdrawn-currently amended). ✓ D. The claims of this amendment paper have not been presented in ascending numerical order. ✓ E. Other: No copy of claims 42-44 appears in the file. |
| | 5. Other (e.g., the amendment is unsigned or not signed in accordance with 37 CFR 1.4): |
| or | further explanation of the amendment format required by 37 CFR 1.121, see MPEP § 714. |
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| | Applicant is given one month , or thirty (30) days, whichever is longer, from the mail date of this notice to supply the correction, if the non-compliant amendment is one of the following: a preliminary amendment, a non-final amendment (including a submission for a request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114), a supplemental amendment filed within a suspension period under 37 CFR 1.103(a) or (c), and an amendment filed in response to a <i>Quayle</i> action. If any of above boxes 1. to 4. are checked, the correction required is only the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121. |
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| | Legal Instruments Examiner (LIE), if applicable Telephone No. |

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Miscellaneous Correspondence

- 1. The timely submission under 37 CFR 1.129(a) filed on June 16, 2007 is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because the file does not appear to contain a full copy of the claims. Specifically, although Appliant Remarks indicate that claims 39, 41-45, 50-56, and 58-59 are pending, claims 42-44 are not present in the file. Since the submission appears to be a bona fide attempt to provide a complete reply to the prior Office action, applicant is given a shortened statutory period of ONE MONTH or THIRTY DAYS from the mailing date of this letter, whichever is longer, to submit a complete reply. This shortened statutory period supersedes the time period set in the prior Office action. This time period may be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a). If a notice of appeal and the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e) were filed prior to or with the payment of the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(r), the payment of the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(r) by applicant is construed as a request to dismiss the appeal and to continue prosecution under 37 CFR 1.129(a). The appeal stands dismissed.
- 2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Cristina Owen Sherr whose telephone number is 571- 272-6711. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:30-5:00 Monday through Friday.
- 3. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Andrew J. Fischer can be reached on 571-272-6779. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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